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Delmar R. Reppond, General Manager El Dorado Chemical Company P.O. Box 231 El Dorado, AR 71731

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0000752, AFIN 70-00040

Dear Mr. Reppond:

The ADEQ's Office of Water Quality (OWQ) has reviewed your letter dated October 5, 2018, outlining El Dorado Chemical Company's (EDCC) proposal to operate a portable ammonium nitrate emulsion production plant. Based on your letter, it is the OWQ's understanding that only stormwater runoff associated with industrial activity will be discharged as a result of the portable ammonium nitrate emulsion production plant and that no process wastewater will be generated. The stormwater runoff associated with industrial activity will be routed to Lake Kildeer and discharged through Outfall 010.

Based on the understanding outlined in the above paragraph, the OWQ has no objection to the proposal as outlined in your October 5, 2018, letter. Please note that the Office of Air Quality and the Office of Land Resources should be contacted to determine if there are other regulatory requirements for your proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at <u>loretta.carstens@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,

Loretta Carstens, P.E.

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